

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dankovich et al.**

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For: **Heterogenous Domain-Based
Routing Mechanism for User
Authentication**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
FINAL OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED**

I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that the Final Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received. I hereby state: (a) the Final Office Action, as mailed on July 26, 2007, was not received; and (b) a search of the file jacket and the docket records in my office indicates that this Final Office Action was not received.

I attach a copy of the docket record where the non-received Final Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. As additional evidence of non-receipt of the Final Office Action, I also attach a statement from the legal assistant, Monica Gamez, who would have docketed the Final Office Action had it been received.

In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the Final Office Action as mailed on July 26, 2007, according to the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval system, be re-dated and mailed so that our office can respond in a timely manner.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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